(b) the names of places which are likely to be provided with this facility during the year 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) The following stations in Orissa have been linked with National Telephone Network so far—Angul, Balasore, Baripada, Berhampur (GM), Bhadrak Bhubaneswar, Balangir, Burla, Balugaon, Chatrapur, Chowdwar, Cuttack ,Damanjodi, Dhenkanal, Hirakud, Jagatpur, Jajpur Road, Jeypor (K), Jharsuguda, Keonjhar, Khurda, Koraput, Mancheswar, Paradeep, Phulbani, Puri; Rourkela, Sambalpur, Sunabeda, Sundergarh, Rayagada.

(b) The following stations are planned to be provided with STD facility during 1990-91: Aska, Bargarh, Chandipur, Gunupur, Joda, Jatni Barbil, Gantabanji, Nowrangpur, Parlakhemundi, Rajgangpur.

Construction of a Coal Berth at Paradeep Port

200. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Paradeep Port may loose substantial business if a separate coal berth is not constructed there;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken for construction of such berth;

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in negative what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) the total quantity of coal imported and exported through Paradeep Port per annum?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT WITH THE ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) to (c) As per the indications given by the concerned Ministries, there would be a substantial increase in the handling of thermal coal and a marginal increase in the handling of coking coal at Paradip Port in the 8th Five Year Plan. The present facilities in the port would not be able to handle this throughput. The Working Group for the Port Sector for the 8th Five Year Plan has, therefore, proposed construction of two mechanised coal berths and ancillary facilities at the Port.

(d) The total quantity of coal imported and exported through Paradip Port during the last three years is as below:

	Imported (Metric Tonnes)	Exported (to other Indian Ports) (Metric Tonnes)
1987-88 . . .	12,70,578	10,02,280
1988-89 . . .	13,81,930	09,79,225
1989-90 . . . (upto Feb. 1990)	11,83,852	11,85,276

People killed in Punjab

201. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI:

SHRI VITHAL BHAI M. PATEL:

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons, indicating separately the number of security personnel, killed and injured by terrorists in Punjab during January and February, 1990 as a result of deteriorating situation there;

(b) the number of terrorists killed, injured and apprehended during this period;

(c) the number of persons kidnapped by terrorists during the said period; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken to curb terrorism and stop killings of innocent people in Punjab alongwith the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) and (b) According to information available, 126 persons including 23 police personnel were killed by terrorists in Punjab during January 1990. In February 1990, 95 persons including 21 police personnel were reported to have been killed. 57, and 44 terrorists, respectively, were killed in January and February, 1990 and 53 and 77 terrorists respectively were arrested during two months by the security forces. Information regarding number of security personnel and terrorists injured during the period is being collected.

(c) Information in this regard is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) The State Government are taking stern security measures by way of intensified patrolling in the sensitive areas; nakas at volunerable points, launching of special operations and establishing special police pickets in the terrorist infested areas etc. for curbing such violent incidents in the state.

India's request to U.S. and China to prevent Pakistan's meddling in Jammu and Kashmir

202. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH:
SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of India have appealed to the U.S.A. and China to prevent Pakistan from meddling in Jammu and Kashmir, in the month of January, 1990;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of these countries in this regard; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the Chinese Premier has assured the special envoy of Pakistan that he was prepared to mediate on the Kashmir issue; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Our concerns in this regard have been conveyed to the USA and China.

(b) While the US government has called for a bilateral and peaceful settlement of the Kashmir issue in accordance with the Simla Agreement, China has reiterated that the Kashmir issue should be resolved through consultations on the basis of UN resolutions and the Simla Agreement.

(c) Not to our knowledge.

Crimes committed by Terrorists in Punjab

203. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of murders, loot, dacoities, bomb explosions and raids on police and security force stations committed by extremist and terrorist elements in Punjab during the first two months of the year 1990;

(b) whether there is a sharp rise in such activities of the Khalistani elements as compared to any two months period of last year; and

(c) if so, what are the causes thereof and what steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) and (b) According to information available the number of such incidents, during January & February, 1990 and the